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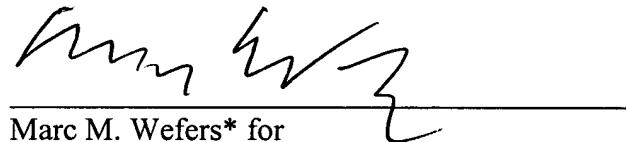
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the claims as shown herein. The amendments mainly adopt U.S. practice or remove impermissible multiple dependency. In addition, applicant has amended the specification to include subheadings according to U.S. practice and clarify the translated text.,

Claims 1-15 are pending. Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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